MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER 1958.

The State remained free from Plague, during the week as in the previous week.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1957 were 5 attacks with 3 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively.

A total of 19 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the towns K.R. Nagar, Dharwar, Hubli and from the Taluks of K.R. Nagar, Gundlupet and T. Narasipur.

The State remained free from Cholera during the week.

A total of 1 attack with nil death from K.F. disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever, Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 125 (50 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 5·2 (3·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·3 (6·5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 15 were due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 due to consumption and 109 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 52 (24 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 8·09 (4·49 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 5·4 (4·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 7 were due to other Fevers, 8 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 5 due to Consumption, 1 due to Typhoid and 33 due to all other causes.

There were 24 deaths (5 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 6·9 (5·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 4·7 (3·5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Typhoid, 2 due to other Fevers, 1 due to Consumption and 20 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 15 (nil in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 7·0 (7·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 6·4 (6·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 were due to other Fevers and 13 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 15 (9 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 5·09 (2·03 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 2·2 (2·2 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to other Fevers, 3 due to Consumption and 11 due to all other causes.

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